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Serial No.: 09/720,096) Examiner: D.J. STEADMAN, Ph.D.
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Filed: December 21, 2000)
For: METHOD OF PREVENTING BACTERIOPHAGE INFECTION
OF BACTERIAL CULTURES

**REQUEST FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF
TIME/AMENDMENT/RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), for responding to the Final Office Action mailed on January 23, 2003, in the above-captioned application. Accordingly, it is requested that the deadline for responding be extended up to and include July 23, 2003. Applicant respectfully request entry of the Amendment/Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 submitted herewith.

A check in the amount of \$1680.00 is enclosed to cover the three-month extension of time fee (\$930.00) and the Request for Continued Examination fee (\$750.00) for a large entity. In the event that any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the fees required by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to extend the period for responding or to maintain the instant patent application pending, please charge or credit such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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